Love Train

A Note from the staff

We hope you enjoy this really cute story! This is the last story in the book, but Hime insisted on starting with it. Enjoy! We couldn't stop her! It's not winter!

Warm happiness

If you're reading this in the winter, it'll warm you up with all it's cuteness. If you're reading this during any other season, it might have you looking forward to snuggling up with a cup of cocoa on a cold night. ^^

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About this good looking guy...
...I don't really know much.

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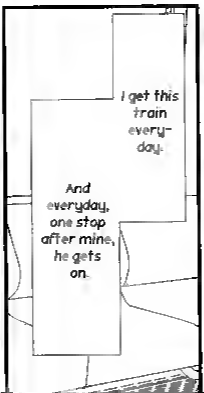
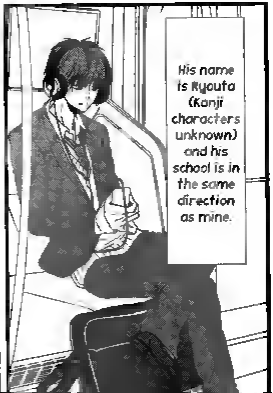
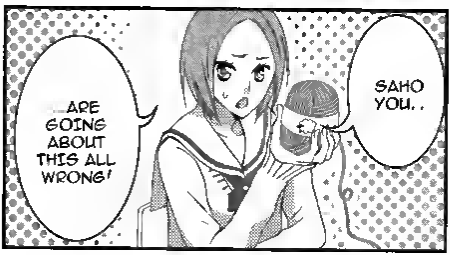
His hair is really scruffy today...
SO COOL
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM !

Ah.


I get this train everyday.
And everyday, one stop after mine, he gets on.

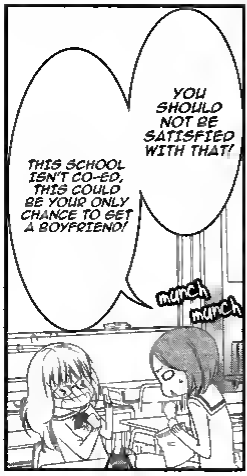

His name is Ryouta (Kanji characters unknown) and his school is in the same direction as mine.

But I don't know what kind of music he listens to on there
...was a present from his ex-girlfriend
I know that the ipod he always brings with him...


SAHO YOU, .
...ARE GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG!

...!
THAT GUY'S FREE RIGHT NOW
THIS ISN'T GOING TO GET YOUR FEELINGS ACROSS JUST DITCH THE GLOVE BOOK!

Every morning...
...I just stare at him from afar.....


YOU SHOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THAT!
THIS SCHOOL ISN'T CO-ED, THIS COULD BE YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET A BOYFRIEND!
munch munch

I'M NOT GONNA GET MY FEELINGS ACROSS JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM EITHER.
AND I REALLY THINK THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO GET HIM TO LIKE ME

But I...

"Sure."
"I won't be able to come with you to school anymore, but I want you to take this ipod with you every day to remind you of me."
...feel like I'm watching a movie.
"I'll be graduating soon..."

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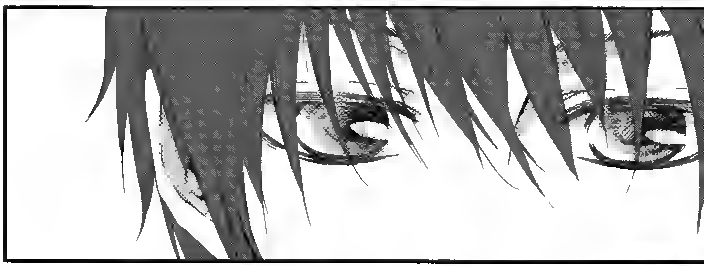
And then in spring,
...he'd got himself some headphones only one person can use
But he was still using the same ipod.
Besides, I wouldn't want to break the gap between us.
...so I'm content just watching him from afar.
In his eyes he only sees his ex-girlfriend,
...what I was thinking, but...
...is...
FLOWER

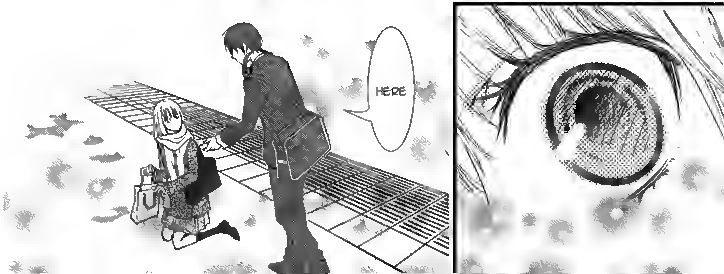
... the distance suddenly closed...!
Some kind of match?
There are loads of people wearing jumpers
Why? Why does it have to be so crowded?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Kyaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa?!
This way
I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm really sorry!
That way

Please... let it get to the next station...!
SHAKE
It feels like my heart is going to burst
I can't breathe
SHAKE
...Ah.
I can sort of hear the music from his headphones

It might be nice if the train moved a little slower...
Actually...
WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE TERMINAL
SLAP
THUD
THE DOORS ARE OPENING
click
Uwaaaah! so embarrassing!

..Ky



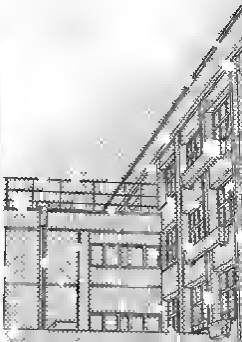

HERE

I'M SORRY..!
I want out of here..!
FLINCH
BLUSH
My finger... it just... touched his...!
YOU...YOU ALWAYS GET THE SAME TRAIN AS ME
EH?

HMM.. YOU LOOK GOOD WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES

PLEASE COME WITH ME TO GET SOME CONTACTS TODAY!
Eh?

ACCHAN!



Clank
I'm so happy... I feel like I could do anything.
That was the first time we'd spoken,
and he even knew that I take the same train.
Doki
Doki
Doki
Doki
...MO
MOR
MORNING
...
MOR-
NING
!

IT'S TO WARM THEM UP RIGHT?
BUT WHEN WE TOUCHED HANDS YESTERDAY YOURS WERE COLD

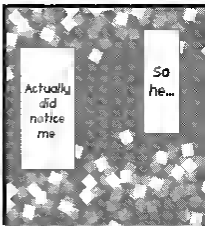
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU ALWAYS HAD SOME
COCOA

Stare...
...!
Waaaaah! he spoke to me again...!

EH? HAI?
SO YOU GOT CONTACTS HUH?
AH...

IF YOU LIKE WE COULD SIT TOGETHER?
AND THIS PLACE CATCHES THE SUN BETTER

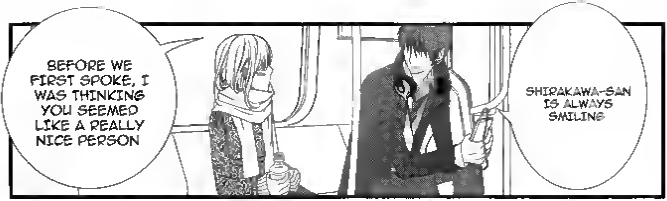
THAT'S RIGHT...


So he...
Actually did notice me

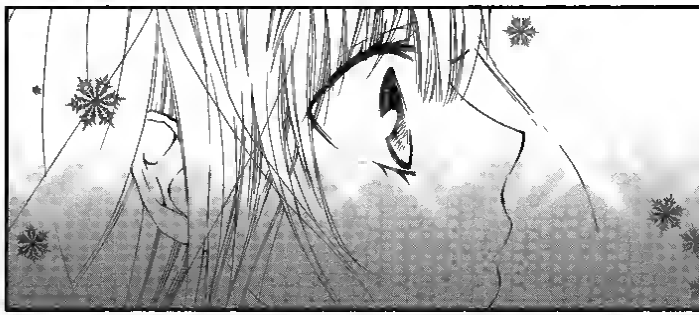
Eh?
Together
Seriously?!
AH,
AS I THOUGHT YOU LOOK BETTER WITH CONTACTS
AH,
THANKS!
THIS HAS TO BE A DREAM!
He's right...
This seat is really warm...

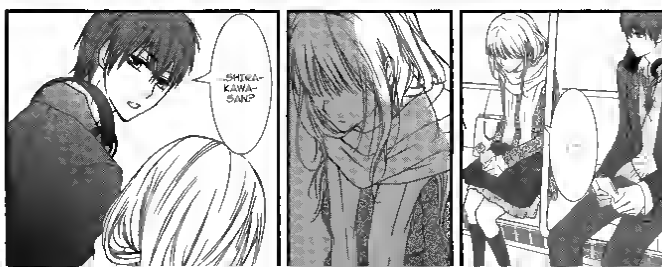
Yeah, I'm definitely dreaming...
DO YOU THINK HE'D LET ME PUT HIS PICTURE AS MY BACKGROUND IF I DRESSED IN A MAID OUTFIT?
Oh yeah totally!
After that_
I sat with him every morning.
NAME SAKAKI RYOUTA
WANT TO LISTEN?
Full name: Sakaki Ryouta.
The artist was 'Fish cushion.'

Favourite colour
Navy blue
Favourite drink
Hot coffee
Giggle
Giggle
WHAT IS IT SHIRAKAWA-SAN?
RYOUTA-KUN YOUR HAIR IS STICKING UP
HUH?
AHH THIS?
IF I JUST LEAVE IT, IT'LL FIX ITSELF
Pfft
Giggle
Giggle
EH?
IS IT REALLY THAT FUNNY?
Now that I know more about Ryouta-kun...
...I think I'm liking him more and more every day.


BEFORE WE FIRST SPOKE, I WAS THINKING YOU SEEMED LIKE A REALLY NICE PERSON
SHIRAKAWA-SAN IS ALWAYS SMILING

AND THAT I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU IF I COULD...




-SHIRA-KAWA-SAN?

...I love you.
WE HAVE
RENEWED THE TERMINAL
IT S NOTHING

...FINISHED...!
HUH? SHIRAKAWA-SAN
...my real feelings
I couldn't say them...
TH...
THIS IS A SCHOOL PROJECT!
PUTS AWAY
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE VE MET ON THE WAY HOME
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

..IF,
RYOUTA-KUN HAPPENED TO RECEIVE SOMETHING MADE BY A GIRL. WOULD YOU WEAR IT?
Looks hard.
EH..
SO YOU HAVE THOSE KIND OF PROJECTS IN ALL-GIRL SCHOOLS?
yes. he believed me.
IT WOULD BOTHER ME I THINK, I DON'T LIKE RECEIVING GIFTS
THEN I GUESS SO
HANDMADE HUH?
IT'S NOT REALLY VERY FASHIONABLE
Y-YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT
Ahhahaha
I'VE NEVER BEEN GIVEN ANYTHING HANDMADE THOUGH SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW

.....
THEN
Thump
IF SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE MADE YOU SOMETHING...
Thump
MAA, I THINK I'D BE HAPPY IF IT WAS FROM THE GIRL I LIKE.
BUT IF IT WASN'T IT WOULD JUST ANNOY ME.
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO OUT WITH THEM SO.
GIVING ME SOMETHING WITH EXPECTATIONS ATTACHED IS TROUBLESOME.
I'D PROBABLY END UP SAYING SOMETHING CRUEL.
I shouldn't have come.
...AH,
TRAIN'S HERE.

MAN I THINK I USED MY HEAD TOO MUCH TODAY
IT'S OK. GO AHEAD AND REST AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN WE COME TO THE STATION
Rattle
Rattle
Rattle
WHEN I'M WITH SHIRAKAWA-SAN, I FEEL LIKE I CAN RELAX...
I guess.. the only one who's nervous is me...
He said it would annoy him...
But just sleeping there he looks...
breathe

*T/N Note, Cute
Kawaii.
Why is it that whenever I'm with Ryouta-kun,
all these feelings come flooding out.
I like him.
I really like him.

I LIKE YOU...
It would be nice...
...if I could be with Ryouta like this forever.
.....
EH?

What
...No way?!
Nooooooo oooooo!
Clank
DASH
He heard... what I said just now...?
WE HAVE REACHED THE TERMINAL

I said it without thinking!
Pi ro ro ♪
.....!
FAN REVOLUTION SUN
IS WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW TRUE?
...I'm so stupid!

...I,
..can't hide it any-more.
YES, I LIKE RYOUTA-KUN.

Rattle
Rattle
As usual he'll get on the train,
..and talk to me with a smile.
.....

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Clank
THE DOORS ARE OPEN-ING
We already became friends but,
I don't want to go back to zero.
As always...

I'D PROBABLY END UP SAYING SOMETHING CRUEL.
I should just give up.
...
I see...

THE DOORS ARE CLOSING
It's already no good.
Grab
Clank
But...

Haa
Haa
I was always, always watching him so...

He's not...
...wearing headphones.
Fwump
.....
ARE YOU OK?
You can use this.
I'm fine
I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT...
YOU SAID YESTERDAY. AND COULDN'T SLEEP
I LOST TRACK OF TIME
BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO THINK HOW TO GET MY FEELINGS ACROSS...
HAD TO RUN ALL THE WAY.

I THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO BE WITH ANYONE
Doki
BUT I REALLY LIKE BEING WITH SHIRAKAWA-SAN EVERY DAY,
AND I THINK GRADUALLY I STARTED TO DEVELOP FEELINGS FOR YOU
YESTERDAY WHEN SHIRAKAWA WAS TALKING ABOUT MAKING GIFTS I REALISED
SHIRAKAWA...
I THINK
I LOVE YOU TOO

I'm going to give Ryouta-kun those gloves
When tomorrow comes...
...I wonder if he'll be happy?

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